

Application No. 10/763,917  
Amendment dated October 10, 2006  
Reply to Office action of May 8, 2006

**REMARKS**

After entry of the present amendment, claims 11-30 are pending. Applicants have cancelled claims 1-10 and 31 without prejudice. Claims 11-30 were indicated as being allowable in the previous Office Action. Applicants thank the Examiner for the allowance of claims 11-30.

For the reasons set forth above, reconsideration and allowance of all presently pending claims are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required with respect to this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted,  
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